

used except in connection with expenses as provided for herein; and before any warrant is issued pursuant to this Act, the Comptroller shall require an affidavit that the amount included in the request for the warrant was used exclusively in the cause of the State of Texas vs. New Mexico, et al, No. 12, in the Supreme Court of the United States."

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 232, A bill to be entitled "An Act closing the waters of Caranchua Bay in Calhoun and Jackson Counties to certain types of net fishing except during certain months in Calhoun County; prohibiting the use of an oyster dredge in Caranchua Bay or Caranchua Pass, or within three hundred (300) yards from the mouth of said Pass in Matagorda Bay; providing a penalty; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 193, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing private corporations heretofore incorporated for the purpose of operating street or interurban railways to amend their charters so as to include as an additional purpose of the corporation the acquiring, owning and operating of motor vehicles, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

RAWLINGS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 200, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the installation of signal units on State Highways outside of incorporated cities and towns, regulating the crossing of such highways at places where such units are installed by vehicles and pedestrians fixing a penalty and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

RAWLINGS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 174 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

ROBERTS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 30 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

(Monday, February 15, 1937)

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Pace.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Aikin.	Holbrook.
Beck.	Isbell.
Brownlee.	Lemens.
Burns.	Moore.
Collie.	Neal.
Cotten.	Nelson.
Davis.	Newton.
Head.	Oneal.
Hill.	Pace.

Rawlings.	Sulak.
Redditt.	Van Zandt.
Roberts.	Weinert.
Shivers.	Westerfeld.
Small.	Winfield.
Spears.	Woodruff.
Stone.	

A quorum was announced present.
The invocation was offered by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, February 11, 1937, was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Hill.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Reports on Senate Bills Nos. 74, 8, 13, 53, 115, 130, 182, 190, 209, 218, 231, 214 and 162, on House Bill No. 215, on House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 3, 9, 15 and 18, and on Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 9, 12, 13, 14, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, were submitted by the chairmen of the several committees to which they were referred. (See appendix for reports in full.)

Senate Bills on First Reading.

The following Senate bills were introduced, read severally first time, and were referred by the President Pro Tempore to appropriate committees as indicated:

By Senator Davis:

S. B. No. 252, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation from the Treasury of the State of Texas from funds not otherwise appropriated, to the Central Colorado River Authority, providing for the method of drawing warrants, providing for the repayment thereof; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Beck:

S. B. No. 253, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4733, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by providing that no policy of life insurance shall be issued or delivered in this State, or be issued by a life insurance company incorporated under the laws of this State, if it contains a provision limiting the time within which any action at law or in equity may be commenced to less than two years after such company definitely serves notice upon the beneficiary that the company declines

to pay the claim on such policy and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Westerfeld:

S. B. No. 254, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring it unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, or association of persons to discriminate against an employee because of age; providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Labor.

By Senator Westerfeld:

S. B. No. 255, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the subdivision of Article 8309, R. C. S., defining the word 'employee,' as used in the Workmen's Compensation Law, by enlarging the scope of its meaning, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Brownlee:

S. B. No. 256, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2687, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, prescribing the time of meeting of the county board of school trustees in counties containing 10,000 scholastic population or more according to the last preceding scholastic census; providing for their compensation; providing the fund from which same shall be paid; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Brownlee:

S. B. No. 257, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6674K, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to arbitration of contracts made by the State Highway Department, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senator Woodruff:

S. B. No. 258, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing Jimmie McKee of Parker County, Texas, to file suit against the State of Texas and the State Highway Department for personal injuries sustained while employed by the Highway Department, placing the venue thereof in Travis

County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Woodruff:

S. B. No. 259, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the apprehension, arrest and trial of one alleged to be of unsound mind by filing of information under oath before a county judge or justice of the peace and the issuance of a warrant of arrest thereon and return thereof to the county judge; providing for the setting of a time and place for the hearing of said complaint and for notice of such hearing to such person; providing for his presence and his right of counsel and to have his witnesses present at said hearing; providing for the summoning of a jury to hear and determine the special issues to be submitted in said matter; providing that if any portion of this Act is declared unconstitutional and invalid it shall not affect the remaining parts; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senators Rawlings, Lemens, Moore, Small, Weinert, Holbrook, Head, Woodruff, Beck and Burns:

S. B. No. 260, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing House Bill No. 170, Chapter 91, of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, 1929; and providing for the creation of a Legislative Audit Committee and fixing its duties, and providing for the appointment of a State Auditor by said Legislative Audit Committee; prescribing the qualifications, duties and authority of said State Auditor and fixing his compensation; providing for the necessary assistants for said State Auditor and fixing their qualifications and compensation; providing for the payment of salaries, travel, and other expense of the office of State Auditor; providing for the removal of State Auditor and his assistants, or any of them, under certain conditions; providing a method of filling any vacancy in the office of State Auditor and vacancies in the personnel of said office; and prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Rawlings:

S. B. No. 261, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 14, Chapter 277, Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-second Legislature, 1931, as amended by the Forty-third Legislature, 1933, relating to motor carriers."

Referred to Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

Executive Session.

At 10:13 o'clock a. m., Senator Oneal asked unanimous consent of the Senate that the hour of 10:14 o'clock a. m. today be set as the time for the Senate to go into executive session to consider certain nominations submitted by the Governor.

There was no objection offered.

Accordingly, at the hour of 10:14 o'clock a. m., the President Pro Tempore ordered the floor of the Senate Chamber cleared of all persons not entitled to attend the executive session and he ordered the doors leading from the Chamber closed.

At the conclusion of the executive session, the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that the following report of the Committee on Nominations of the Governor had been adopted by the Senate in executive session:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 8, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Governor's Nominations, to whom were referred the following appointments, have had same under consideration, and I, as Chairman of said committee, am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they be in all things confirmed:

To be Chairman of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission:

A. E. Wood, of Austin, Travis County, to succeed Jess L. Showers, resigned, said resignation effective February 3, 1937.

To be Member of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission:

Gene Howe, of Amarillo, Potter County, to succeed Jack O'Brien, resigned, said resignation effective February 3, 1937.

To be Adjutant General for the ensuing biennium:

Carl Eugene Nesbitt, of Mineola, Wood County, (reappointment).

To be State Commissioner of Labor Statistics, for the ensuing biennium:

F. E. Nichols, of Ennis, Ellis County (reappointment).

To be Banking Commissioner for the ensuing biennium:

Zeta Gossett, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County (reappointment).

To be Members of the Board of Directors of A. & M. College:

H. C. Schumacher, of Houston, Harris County (reappointment).

Raleigh White, of Brady, McCulloch County (reappointment).

Elliott Roosevelt, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County.

To be Members of the State Board of Public Accountancy:

Frank Wilcox, of Waco, McLennan County (reappointment).

Jay Phillips, of Houston, Harris County.

J. B. Allred, of Wichita Falls, Wichita County (reappointment).

C. M. Grider, of El Paso, El Paso County (reappointment).

Jake Freeze, of San Angelo, Tom Green County.

To be Members of the Livestock Sanitary Commission:

L. J. Wardlaw, Chairman, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County (reappointment).

Bob Martin, of Del Rio, Val Verde County (reappointment).

Roy Jackson, of Laredo, Webb County (reappointment).

To be Members of the Texas Civil Judicial Council:

Judge R. W. Hall, of Amarillo, Potter County (reappointment).

Judge James W. McClendon, of Austin, Travis County (reappointment).

Judge W. R. Chapman, of Abilene, Taylor County (reappointment).

Paul Bolton, of Austin, Travis County, to succeed Roscoe B. Fleming, resigned.

To be Members of the Board of Directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority:

Six-year terms:

G. C. Allen, of Coke County.

C. S. Coleman, of Runnels County.

H. G. Wendland, of Tom Green County.

Four-year term, to fill vacancy created by election of Penrose B. Metcalfe as member of Legislature:

W. D. Holcombe, of Tom Green County.

To be Members of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission:

Four-year term:

R. B. Anderson, of Cleburne, Johnson County.

Six-year term:

C. R. Miller, of Austin, Travis County.

ONEAL, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore called the Senate to order, as in legislative session, at 12:27 o'clock p. m.

Special Order Set.

On motion of Senator Burns and by unanimous consent of the Senate, House Bill No. 10, relating to the salaries of judges of the district courts, was set as a special order for Wednesday, February 17, 1937, immediately after the morning call.

Recess.

Senator Burns moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Senator Van Zandt moved that the Senate recess to 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Question first recurring on the motion to adjourn, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Shivers.
Moore.	Small.
Neal.	Winfield.
Oneal.	Westerfeld.
Pace.	

Nays—14.

Aikin.	Cotten.
Beck.	Davis.
Brownlee.	Head.

Hill.
Isbell.
Nelson.
Newton.

Roberts.
Stone.
Van Zandt.
Woodruff.

Absent.

Spears.
Sulak.

Weinert.

Absent—Excused.

Lemens.

Question next recurring on the motion to recess, it prevailed.

The Senate, accordingly, at 12:33 o'clock p. m., took a recess till 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

Note of Thanks.

To Members of the Texas Senate:

"Your kind expression of sympathy is gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated."

Mrs. J. M. Oneal and Francis
Mrs. E. S. Oneal
Senator and Mrs. Ben G. Oneal

Reports of Standing Committees.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 12, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 3, Granting F. L. Ehrig and wife, Elvira Ehrig; Allie Burditt and wife, Neoma Burditt; J. R. Compton and wife, Maggie Compton; H. L. Cone and wife, Alice Cone; H. W. Matthews and wife, Bettie A. Matthews, permission to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Commission.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining and regulating the practice of professional engineering

in the State of Texas; providing for the creation of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and prescribing their powers and duties, terms of office, qualifications and for payment of their compensation and expenses out of registration fees and from the Professional Engineering Fund as provided in this law; providing for the removal of members of the board for cause, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 12, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 9, Granting Mrs. Tom (Fritz) Harrell permission to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Commission.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 12, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 15, Giving Mrs. E. L. Kitchens permission to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Department.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 12, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 18, Granting B. C. Brook permission to sue the State of Texas.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to

report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. C. R. No. 9, Granting the Master Petroleum Company, a corporation, and/or Floyd Casey, R. V. McClain, and S. J. T. Smith, all of the stockholders in said corporation, to bring suit against the State of Texas.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. C. R. No. 12, Granting A. J. Laas permission to sue the State of Texas, and the State Highway Department.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. C. R. No. 13, Making the State of Texas and the State Highway Department party to a lawsuit.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. C. R. No. 14, Granting Dr. O. P. Gandy and wife, Mrs. Maude Gandy,

permission to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Department.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. C. R. No. 27, Granting permission to Wilburn Swan to bring suit against the State of Texas and the State Highway Department.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 12, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. C. R. No. 28, Granting permission to W. H. Bradford to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Department.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 12, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. C. R. No. 29, Granting permission to Norton Lincecum to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Department.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. C. R. No. 25, Granting permission to C. M. Wells to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Department.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. C. R. No. 26, Granting permission to O. I. Littlefield to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Department.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 12, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts 1933, Forty-third Legislature, p. 595, Ch. 195, by adding thereto an article known as Article 2326D providing the compensation of court reporters in certain judicial districts, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt from taxation the property owned or used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting an association engaged in promoting threefold religious, educational and physical development of boys and girls, young men and young women, operating under a state or national organization of life

character, and all endowment funds of such institutions, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the building or erecting within five hundred (500) feet of the central line of any designated State highway or Federal highway in the State of Texas, a line to carry or transmit electric power or energy in excess of 30,000 volts; and to prohibit the operating or maintaining of such line built or erected after the effective date of this Act; providing that it shall be lawful for such line to be built across designated highways and within the limits of incorporated cities and towns or within areas extending one mile from the limits of such incorporated city or town; prescribing penalties for the violation of such Act and providing for the enjoining of any person, association or corporation in suit brought by the Attorney General or by the district or county attorney of any county in which such violation or violations may occur; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending H. B. No. 77 of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, as amended by H. B. No. 8 of the Third Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to re-

port it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 12, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing A. O. Harris, Mrs. A. O. Harris, and Mrs. Roberta Pearl Van Cleeve, to sue the State of Texas through the Texas Highway Commission, providing venue be in Travis County, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 182, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 13 of Article 2, Chapter 467, of the Acts of 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, Second Called Session, page 1795, so as to authorize cities and towns and governing authorities thereof to regulate the places of business where beer is sold in connection with a cafe, sandwich stand or other similar business, to be drunk on or off the premises in such cities, and where beer is not the principal business, and to prescribe for such places of business opening and closing hours, authorizing such cities and towns to designate certain territories in such cities where such regulations and closing hours shall be observed, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 190, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 6 of Article III of H. B. No. 8, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Third Called Session, exempting from taxation any admission, all the proceeds of which inure exclusively to the benefit of State, religious, educational or charitable institutions, organizations or societies and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 209, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 194, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, by adding thereto a Section to be known as Article 695b providing that the Board of Control through the Division of Child Welfare shall cooperate with the Federal Government in the administration of Title IV, of the "Social Security Act;" providing for assistance to dependent children who are citizens of the United States and who meet certain residential requirements herein prescribed; providing that amount of such assistance; providing that the Board of Control shall make reasonable rules and regulations to insure the care of dependent children as provided in this Act; prescribing the powers and duties of the Board of Control acting through the Division of Child Welfare in carrying out the provisions of this law; defining the term "dependent child" and certain other terms as used in this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 218, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 13 of the Acts of the Forty-second Legislature of Texas, Third Called Session as amended by the Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, by adding thereto Section 8a providing that the provisions thereof shall apply to Navigation District to the extent that the proceeds of the sale of bonds of such Navigation Districts may have been actually expended in the construction of bridges on designated State highways, and providing that such proceeds of such bonds of said Districts so expended shall be redeemable in the manner as is provided by said Chapter 13, as amended, for the redemption of County and Road District Bonds, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 231, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 8, Article 5421c, R. C. S. of Texas, same being Acts 1931, Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, page 452, Chapter 271, by providing that the Commissioner of the General Land Office or any person, corporation, assignee or leaseholder holding a contract with the State of Texas for the development of oil and gas resources in State-owned islands, salt water lakes, bays, inlets, marshes and reefs within tidewater limits, and that part of the Gulf of Mexico within the jurisdiction of Texas, is granted the right of Eminent Domain and Condemnation as provided by the General Laws of this State for said purpose of securing necessary right of way and land for development of minerals in such island, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 12, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Labor to whom was referred

S. B. No. 214, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the sale of goods, wares and merchandise manufactured, produced or mined, wholly or in part in a mill, cannery, workshop, factory or manufacturing establishment in which within thirty days prior to the production of any such goods, wares or merchandise, a person under sixteen years of age was permitted to be employed, or a person between the ages of sixteen years and eighteen years was so permitted to work more than eight hours a day or more than six days in any week, or to work after the hour of seven o'clock post-meridian or before the hour of seven o'clock ante-meridian; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

SHIVERS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 12, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 162, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the inspection of steam boilers; defining certain terms; requiring a permit to operate; exempting certain boilers from the provisions of the Act; providing for appointment of a Boiler Inspector and Deputies; providing for promulgation of rules and regulations by the Commissioner of Labor covering the inspection and operation of steam boilers; providing for certain hearings; providing for collection of fees for boiler inspection; providing for publication of rules and regulations; providing for penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act and rules enacted pursuant thereto; for injunction after notice against violators; providing for clerical assistants and supplies; fixing salaries and creating a "Special Boiler Inspection Fund"; making an appropriation out of the General Revenue Fund; providing a

saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

SHIVERS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 215, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Hardeman County, Texas, authorizing the funding and refunding of items of indebtedness, outstanding on December 14, 1935, against the Road and Bridge Fund of said County, into time warrants, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with committee amendments and be printed.

RAWLINGS, Chairman.

Committee Amendment No. 1.

Amend H. B. No. 215 by striking out in the third sentence in Section 1, the words, "or otherwise."

Committee Amendment No. 2.

Amend H. B. No. 215 by striking out in the third sentence in Section 1, the words and figures forty (40) and inserting in lieu thereof, the words and figure ten (10).

Committee Amendment No. 3.

Amend H. B. No. 215, by striking out the words and figures six (6) in the third sentence of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof, the word and figure five (5).

Committee Amendment No. 4.

Amend H. B. No. 215 by striking out Section five (5) of said bill and renumbering the succeeding section accordingly.

Committee Amendment No. 5.

Amend the caption to H. B. No. 215 to conform to changes made in body of bill.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

(Continued).

(Tuesday, February 16, 1937)

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

Appointments Announced.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate, and had read, the following communication received by the Secretary of the Senate:

Lieutenant Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 12, 1937.

Hon. Bob Barker, Secretary of the Senate.

My Dear Bob: In conformity with Senate Resolution No. 12 calling for the appointment of five members for an investigating committee, I am this day appointing the following: Senators Holbrook, Collie, Hill, Weinert and Stone.

Won't you please read this announcement Monday when the Senate convenes?

Very sincerely yours,

WALTER F. WOODUL.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Reports on Senate Bills Nos. 47, 175, 244, 238, 95, 121, 171, 84, on House Bills No. 10 and 358, on S. J. R. No. 6, and on S. C. R. No. 6, by unanimous consent, were submitted by the chairmen of the several committees to which they were referred. (See Appendix for reports in full.)

Senate Bills on First Reading.

The following Senate bills by unanimous consent, at this time, were introduced, read first time, and referred to appropriate committees as indicated:

By Senator Hill:

S. B. No. 262, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that the Statutes of Limitation of Texas shall apply to mineral estates in land; and that adverse possession of the surface shall constitute adverse possession of the minerals, except where the owner of the minerals has exercised, or attempted to exercise, some act of actual possession of same, or has rendered same for taxation; and declaring an emergency."